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SUBJECT: NOTES ON SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FROM AN INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO TALKED WITH US ON JULY 16.

2. INDIAN AMBASSADOR NARAYANAN, WHO ARRIVED IN PEKING ON JULY 7TH, THE DAY AFTER CHU TEH DIED, BROUGHT A LETTER OF ACCREDITATION ADDRESSED TO CHU TEH. WHEN NARAYANAN MET WITH CHIAO KUAN-HUA ON JULY 10TH, CHIAO APOLOGIZED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DESIGNATE WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE INDIAN'S CREDENTIALS AND SAID THAT THEY, THE CHINESE, "STILL HAD THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION." THE INDIANS (AND WE) WONDER WHY WU TEH, WHO HAD RECEIVED THE GUINEAN AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE, WAS NOT DESIGNATED TO DO THE SAME FOR THE INDIAN. NARAYANAN STILL HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED WHEN AND TO WHOM HE CAN PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS, BUT IS ACCEPTING THIS SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL SITUATION WITH GOOD GRACE AND GOING AHEAD "ACTING THE AMBASSADOR" AND MAKING HIS CALLS ON HIS FELLOW AMBASSADORS.

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3. THE INDIANS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF

CHEN CHAO-YUAN AS THE NEW PRC AMBASSADOR TO NEW DELHI.
THE EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOWN WHEN CHEN WILL LEAVE MADRID
FOR HIS NEW POST.

4. THE PRESENT PRC CHARGE IN NEW DELHI, MA MU-MING,
WILL REPLACE CHEN AS PRC AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.
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